

## NAFAC 2005

Since 1961, the Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference (NAFAC) has provided an annual forum for outstanding undergraduates to meet and discuss major contemporary issues. The Conference has become a way of bringing together the nation's future Navy and Marine Corps officers with their peers from other colleges and universities, both civilian and military, from across the country and around the world.

All NAFAC delegates, upon nomination from their respective universities, are afforded the opportunity to engage in lively discussions, share their own personal views on world events, and learn more about the United States Naval Academy and the U.S. Naval Service.

### Accommodations/Meals

All student participants will be housed in facilities near the conference site with the exception of military students who will reside in Bancroft Hall. Meals will be provided at the Midshipmen dining room or at the conference. Receptions and social activities will also be organized for conference participants. A **\$100.00 registration fee** is required from civilian delegates to help defray these costs.

### Arrival and Departure

Delegates are responsible for their own transportation to the Baltimore/Washington metropolitan area, and should arrive at one of the transportation centers on the afternoon/evening of April 11, 2005. NAFAC will provide bus transportation from Reagan National and Baltimore-Washington International airports, as well as from the main railroads and bus terminals. Foreign delegates should discuss arrangements for their transportation with the NAFAC office. To take advantage of the local NAFAC transportation, students are asked to make arrangements to depart the Baltimore/Washington area the morning of April 14, 2005.

### Recommended Clothing

Military Delegates: Service Dress Uniforms

Civilian Delegates: Business Casual

**The NAFAC Banquet will be a Black Tie Optional  
(Mess Dress) Event**

## NAFAC 2005 ITINERARY

### MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2005

Arrival, Registration and Reception

Registration fee: \$100.00

### TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2005

Opening Address

and

Roundtable Discussions

Downtown Annapolis Social Event

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2005

Keynote Address

and

Roundtable Discussions

Parade

Forrestal Lecture

### THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2005

Roundtable Discussions

and

Panel Discussion

Activities

NAFAC Banquet

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## Power and Purpose: Defining America's Role in the World

APRIL 11-14, 2005

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND



## POWER AND PURPOSE: DEFINING AMERICA'S ROLE IN THE WORLD

The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference from April 12-14, 2005 will examine the topic of **Power & Purpose: Defining America's Role in the World**. In a timely reflection upon US foreign policy, this conference will contribute to the ongoing debate on the use of America's power around the world to pursue national security interests and extend the roots of democracy. In seeking to understand the cross-Atlantic and worldwide fissures over the Iraqi war and other factors, the conference discussion will seek to define

America's current role in the core international organizations to which it belongs including the United Nations and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). The influence of American society and political leadership on the nature of America's application of power will be discussed. America's economic and military might have placed it in an important global leadership position requiring an exceptionally clear and consistent foreign policy.

### Roundtable topics include:

- o Imperialism: Old and New
- o Preemption
- o International Institutions and American National Interests
- o Democratic promotion
- o Weapon Proliferations
- o American Society and Grand Strategy
- o Nation-Building and Failing States
- o Cross-Atlantic Fissures
- o China and Russia
- o Anti-Americanism
- o Attention into action: Africa
- o Taking Stock in Latin America

